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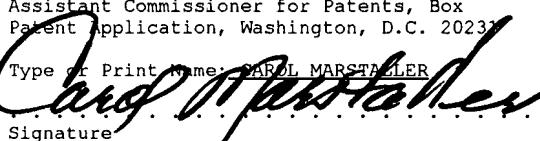
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Final Official Action mailed on September 12, 1997, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows: